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SUBJECT

Arrival of Swami Shradhanandaji to Bangalore City

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Confidential

Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
Dated Camp Anekal, 3rd May 1924.

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Dear Sir,

I beg to submit herewith a copy of a report from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the procession of Swami Shradhananda in Bangalore City. The separate report regarding the arrival of Swami Shradhananda on the morning of the 5th instant referred to by the Assistant Superintendent of Police has not been received by me yet and after it is received a copy of it will be submitted to you.

2. I have asked the Assistant Superintendent of Police to adhere to the instructions contained in your letter No.3039-46/C.B.54-23 dated 15th March 1924, copy of which has been forwarded to him for information and guidance.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkoba Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Submitted.

The City Magistrate has referred a petition of Advocate. Mr. Anantamurthy praying for license to take Swami Shradhananda in procession through the old City from the City Railway Station to Basavangudy on his arrival on the morning of 5-5-1924 to the Arya Samaj, stating that the visit of the Swami is purely religious.

His arrival is also notified on a board in front of the Mysore State Congress Committee. It is learnt from Mr. Anantamurthy that the Swami will deliver a lecture on the evening of 5th instant at Ratnavali Theatre on the subject of Untouchability.

I don't think I can object to the grant of license for this procession, so long as it is not political since we cannot interfere in religious matters. I have separately submitted my confidential official report about the intended arrival of Swami Shradhanandaji on the morning of 5th for your information.

I respectfully beg to know your kind views re my recommending the grant of license for the said procession. If you differ from me, I thank you to kindly advise me privately and confidentially by tomorrow as my report is due to the City Magistrate.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Assistant Supt. of Police, Bangalore City.

2-5-1924.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

CB 1739

Confidential. Office of the District Magistrate,

No. J.C.700/21-22 Bangalore District.

Dated Camp Anekal, 4th May 1924.

CB 54-23-96

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.J.C.700/21-22 dated 3rd instant, I beg to submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.61 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, stating that Swami Shradhananda will arrive at Bangalore on the morning of the 5th inst.

Yours sincerely,

B Sambasiva Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Subd. Referred herewith. Further reports may be marked

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Confidential report No. 61 dated nil from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

I read in the Hindu of 30th ultimo that Swami Shradhananda would be arriving here on the morning of 5th instant on his way to Vykum in Travancore. A notice has also appeared on a board in front of Congress Office to the same effect.

The City Magistrate has sent to me for report the petition of Mr. T. S. Anantamurty praying on behalf of Arya Samaja for license to take the said Swami in procession through the City to the Arya Samaja Ashram in Basavangudy where he intends staying.

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B Venkata Rao

District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

Confidential

Office of the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
Dated Camp Hoskote, 5th May 1924.

No. J. C. 700/4.22 Encl-2

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Dear Sir,

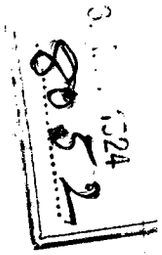
I beg to submit herewith a copy of report No.62 dated 3rd May 1924 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the license issued by the City Magistrate, Bangalore City, for taking Swami Shradhananda in procession through the City. A copy of the invitation card referred to in the Assistant Police Superintendent's report is also submitted.

Yours sincerely,

B. Venkata Rao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.



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Confidential

No.62.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore Dist.

Submitted.

In continuation of my confidential report No.61 of yesterday, I beg to submit that the City Magistrate has issued a license for taking Swami Shraddananda in procession subject to the under-mentioned restrictions upon my report:-

1. That the procession should purely be a religious one.

2. That no political demonstrations (such as taking the photoes of Mahatma Gandhi, other political leaders along with His Highness the Maharaja's photo or singing National songs under the guise of Bhajana party) should be allowed during the procession.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
3-5-1924. Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

I enclose herein an invitation card in duplicate issued by Pandit Deweshwar S.A., Secretary, Reception Committee Arya Samaj, Basavangudy, requesting the presence of the public on the occasion of the reception to be given to Swami Shradhananda at the Ratnavali Theatre, Kalaspalyam on the evening of Monday the 5th instant at 6.30 P.M. I learn from Advocate Mr. Ananta Murty that an address will be given on behalf of Arya Samaj and the Swami will reply. The proceedings will be watched and result reported.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
Assistant Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

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District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

PANDIT DEVESHWAR, S. A.

SECRETARY RECEPTION COMMITTEE, ARYASAMAJ
BASVANGUDI,

presents his compliments to

Mr..... .....

and requests his presence on the occasion of a public reception to be given to

H. H. SWAMI SHRADDHANANDAJI

ON

Monday, 5th May 1924 at 6-30 p. m.

AT THE RATNAWALI THEATRE, KALASPALYAM, BANGALORE.

Rao Bahadur Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, M. D., has kindly consented to take the chair.

CB-1767

Confidential. Office of the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. C. 700 Encl.
M.22

Dated Bangalore, 9th May 1924.

CB 54-23-98

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith a copy of confidential report No.13 dated 7th May 1924 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, submitting the proceedings of the meeting held on the 5th evening at the Ratnavali Theatre, when Swami Shradhananda delivered a lecture.

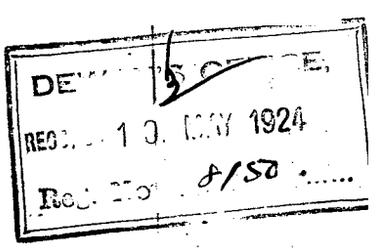
Yours sincerely,

B Subbarao

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore



No.63.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Submitted.

In continuation of my report No.62 dated 4th instant, I beg to report that Inspector Mr. Poornachar, who had been deputed to watch the proceedings at the Ratnavali Theatre on 5th evening has submitted a report a copy of which is enclosed for kind perusal.

Swami Shraddanand left this last night for Ernakulam by the Madras Mail.

Sd. K. Mahamad Hussain.
7-5-1924. Asst.Supt.of Police, Bangalore City.

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Submitted.

Last evening there was a huge meeting at the Ratnavali Theatre for receiving Swami Shraddanandji of Haridwar. The meeting began at 6.30 P.M. with Dr. C. B. Rama Rao in the Chair. It was largely attended nearly 2000 forming the audience. After invocation by some boys, addresses of welcome were read in Hindi, Kanarese and English and Mr. Karpur Srinivasa Rao spoke for a few minutes welcoming the Swami and describing the good work done by Arya Samaj and the Gurukula established by the Swami,- formerly Advocate Munshiram of Lahore at Haridwar which he said had an occasion to visit. The Swami then addressed in reply for about 2 hours thanking the citizens of the City for their welcome reception desired the want of a Hindu Maha Sabha in such a big City described the necessity therefor and the objects of the same - incidentally touching upon the subjects of cow protection, sectarian feelings, true Hinduism, vegetarian and non-vegetarian diet, early marriages, Hindu widow system, untouchability question etc. There was nothing regarding politics or the Congress activities. The meeting closed at 9 P.M. with a few closing word the Chairman.

6-5-1924. Sd. K.Poornachar.
C.Dn.Inspector.

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